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Clawson Expands Plastic Recycling

City of Hutto residential garbage customers, are you taking advantage of curbside recycling? Did you know that every ton of plastic bottles recycled saves about 3.8 barrels of oil? After bottles and containers are recycled they are used to produce a variety of new products from lumber for outdoor decking to carpeting, fleece jackets and t-shirts. It is better for the environment to recycle than putting recyclables in the trash. We hope you will include recycling in your household routine.

PLASTICS with the following symbols can be recycled at curbside on your trash day.



PETE Examples: Soft drink bottles, salad dressing bottles, peanut butter and jams jars



HDPE Examples: Milk, juice and water bottles



Examples: Children's Toys, PVC piping, detergent and spray bottles



Examples: Squeezable bottles, honey, mustard etc.



Examples: Yogurt containers, reusable microwaveable ware, margarine tubs, take away containers, disposable cups and plates



Examples: Disposable cups, takeout food containers, egg containers, plastic cutlery



OTHER Examples: Beverage bottles and baby milk bottles

IMPORTANT: All plastics need to be rinsed and lids removed. If plastic is soiled or has any food it can not be recycled.

Plastics that will not be accepted for recycling at this time, shopping bags, diapers, tobacco containers, plastics that contained fuel. This is subject to change. If you have any questions please call utilities billing office at 512-759-4055.